

# 'PORCH CAMPAIGN' OPENS TOMORROW

Senator Harding to Make First Political Speech to Mansfield Delegation

CALLS FOR NOMINEE GROW

By the Associated Press  
 Marion, O., July 30.—Senator Harding's front porch campaign for the presidency, to be opened tomorrow with an address to a delegation from Mansfield, O., is expected to get into full swing during August as groups of voters from more distant sections of the country begin to arrive in force.

Two more of the front porch speaking dates were announced today, and Senator Harding said the number of delegations on the waiting list was growing daily. He expressed gratification at the applications received, which he said showed that many thousands were anxious to take an active part in the campaign by making a pilgrimage here.

The two dates added to the list today were August 12, when 600 pottery workers will come from East Liverpool and Columbiana county, O., and September 27, when the nonpartisan League of Nations will be represented by the American Defense Society. Arrangements for the defense society's appointment were made by Hoffman Nickerson, of New York, who said he expected a thousand delegations already had been announced for August 4 and August 5.

Many Invitations Received

Although giving their present attention to the front porch program, the senator's campaign managers have received many invitations for the candidate to speak in other parts of the country. It was stated at his headquarters today that so far no definite appointments away from Marion had been made, but that many of the requests had been put aside to be sifted over later.

Many of the senator's callers, including party leaders from various states, also have urged him to include their respective localities in his speaking tour. It is expected that he may decide to take these requests as understood to have come from so many sections of the country that it is considered impossible to fulfill all of them.

In his speeches in Marion, Senator Harding expects to take up one at a time the issues of the campaign, speaking in each case on a subject of particular interest to the visiting delegation. That practice will not apply to the opening speeches, however, his address to the Mansfield delegation being expected to deal in a general way with several subjects.

Campaign Fund Plans

Plans for raising a campaign fund by popular subscription were outlined yesterday by Fred W. Upham, of Chicago. "This campaign is going to be financed by a truly popular fund," he said. "Arizona is going to contribute its share, in proper proportion, just exactly as New York or Chicago will do. The idea of a popular fund has appealed strongly to the rank and file of the party."

The Ohio situation was discussed by Senator Harding with George H. Clark, chairman of the Republican state advisory committee, who declared that even with the Democrats making the state in each case one of their principal battlegrounds, there was no doubt of Republican success.

"Ohio is Republican," said Mr. Clark in a formal statement. "She will exceed her record in her plurality for Harding and Coolidge."

"I speak out of knowledge and a survey of every county and community in the state indicates beyond doubt the overwhelming victory of the Republican party. This survey has been made by the experienced representatives of the state counties and has covered county and precinct."

Trenton Contractor Injured

Trenton, July 30.—John L. LeCompte, a contractor of this city, is in a critical condition in the Carlton Hotel, Trenton, as the result of an accident in which his chest was crushed. Mr. LeCompte was run down by a road tractor, near Trenton, where he is engaged in building a state highway. As his condition was so serious it was impossible to take him to his home, so he was taken to the Hotel Carlton.

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# ADOPT RADICAL PLATFORM

Iowa Democrats Indorse Wilson and Denounce State Administration  
 Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 30.—(By A. P.)—Democrats of Iowa yesterday adopted a platform termed by its sponsors "the most drastic, far-reaching and defiant ever presented by any party in Iowa."

It denounced the state administration in severe terms, and upholds President Wilson, the national Democratic party and platform. The Republicans are charged with "inefficiency, graft, deception and incompetency" in state affairs.

As a remedy for what it termed the present "war government," the platform proposed the plan of Clyde L. Herring, of Des Moines, Democratic nominee for governor, whereby the present forty-one state departments and commissions would be reduced to nine, and a budget system.

Another plank called for a department of agriculture which would have a traffic department to help farmers get their produce to market, a division of farm markets in which agricultural interests would be "given any help desired," and a general sales and distribution agency for the entire state.

A final plank stated that an accounting of the "\$1,000,000 war fund" now being published, and promised an investigation of it, if Mr. Herring is elected governor.

The prelude to the platform indorsement of the League of Nations was championed by President Wilson and without reservations which would impair its integrity.

# STOWAWAY'S SPONSOR SUE

Mrs. Curry Says She Lacks Funds to Meet \$1900 Debt

New York, July 30.—Mrs. Marion Gilhooly Curry, of 142 West Fifty-seventh street, former wife of Walter White, the automobile and sewing machine manufacturer, who came into prominence recently when she gave a \$1000 bond to the United States immigration authorities to prevent Mike Gilhooly, the Irish-Helgian sixteen-year-old stowaway, from being deported, appeared here in supplementary proceedings in the Supreme Court to be examined as to her ability to pay \$1900 more on a judgment against her for \$2300.

The judgment was obtained against her by Edward B. Toole, a lawyer, who had lent her the money last spring upon a promissory note to be paid within thirty days.

In answer to questions put by counsel, Mrs. Curry admitted that for the last ten months she had not had any income from her properties, and that she had been living virtually upon the charity of her friends.

Further examination of the judgment debtor was adjourned until August 12.

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# COX ACCLAIMED AT DAYTON RALLY

Thousands Pay Tribute to Governor in "Home-Coming" Demonstration

CITY TAKES HALF HOLIDAY

By the Associated Press  
 Dayton, O., July 30.—Choice of their fellow citizen, Governor James M. Cox, as the Democratic presidential nominee, was acclaimed today by residents of Dayton and other portions of the Miami Valley. They joined here by thousands in a nonpartisan "home coming" demonstration to their distinguished native son.

A civic parade at 2:30 o'clock was the main feature of the celebration in honor of Governor Cox. Hours before the parade crowds lined the court of honor, flanked by his white decorated pillars and Governor Cox's reviewing stand in front of the Court House.

Speeches were banished from the program and the crowds turned out in response to requests for laying aside of all partisan feeling and rejoicing over the selection of one of their friends and neighbors as the Democratic standard-bearer.

For the tribute to the governor, today was a half holiday throughout virtually all Dayton. Stores, factories, banks and public offices were ordered closed at noon and Dayton homes poured out more crowds. From Middletown, Hamilton and other Miami Valley regions, where Governor Cox lived part of his life, others came.

# Career Depicted by Floats

Elaborate floats were features of the parade, together with the renewed "Rainbow Division" and Meteor Bands. The latter, from Piqua, O., became prominent at the San Francisco convention. About sixty floats, representing various civic organizations, some depicting the career of Governor Cox, were in the parade line.

Assigned a prominent parading place was the Cox Boosters' Club, which made the trip to San Francisco. The boosters had vivid uniforms for the occasion. Fraternal organizations, some of which boast Governor Cox's membership, and labor bodies, also had positions in the line.

So that newspaper employees could march, Governor Cox's plant issued only an early edition.

Lavish decorations blazed throughout the city, flags and banners being mingled

with lithographs of Governor Cox, although the likeness also of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, Daylight and night fireworks were other features of today's program, with band concerts in several places. The streets were festooned with electric lights for the evening celebration.

The celebration was the only break scheduled today in the governor's preparation of his speech of acceptance, which was interrupted briefly late yesterday by a visit with Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, who has been prominent among Democratic senators in his advocacy of reservations to the League of Nations. The subject, however, was not discussed with the governor, according to Senator Walsh, who promised his unreserved aid in the Cox campaign.

# STOCK OPEN TO EMPLOYEES

Harvester Co. Sets Aside \$600,000 in Securities for 40,000

Hoboken, N. J., July 30.—Stockholders of the International Harvester Co., at a special meeting here yesterday, ratified a proposal to increase the preferred stock from \$600,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, and to increase the common from \$80,000,000 to \$130,000,000.

Out of the new stock it is proposed to set aside \$20,000,000 common and \$40,000,000 preferred for a stock ownership plan open to 40,000 employees in the company and Canada.

As previously announced \$10,000,000 of the new common will be used to pay 12 1/2 per cent stock dividend on the present \$20,000,000 common.

Chicago, July 30.—The employees' stock ownership plan of the International Harvester Co., approved yesterday at Hoboken, provides for distribution of the fund "in the proportion which the actual earnings of each employee for the year bears to the aggregate earnings of all employees sharing in the distribution," according to a statement issued by the stockholders.

# ALCOHOL BLAZE FATAL

Firemen Forced to Wear Masks Fighting Drug Store Blaze

Allentown, July 30.—Tapping of a fifty-gallon barrel of grain alcohol in the drug store of King & Jones late yesterday caused a terrific explosion and the death of a man. Frank King rushed upstairs with clothing afire and rang an alarm. Twenty firemen with masks were driven from the burning cellar. Finally David Knaus entered the cellar wearing his army gas mask and recovered the body of Clarence J. Keiser, the drug clerk who had tapped the barrel. It is thought he died from fumes. His clothing was blown away. Mr. King, who is in the Allentown Hospital, will, it is feared, lose his sight.

The blaze caused a loss of \$10,000. The firemen believe fumes from the alcohol were ignited by a gas-jet.

# MACHINISTS WON'T STRIKE

Decide Not to Join in Walkout of Iron Workers at Reading

Reading, Pa., July 30.—Reading Iron Co. machinists have decided not to join the strike declared this week by the several thousand other employees. The crucial period in their controversy with the company was passed last night, when satisfactory reports were received from a committee which conferred with President Thomas.

Mr. Thomas agreed the machinists should select committees to meet their respective superintendents for a readjustment of wages. The plants will continue to operate as open shops.

# OFFICER SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT

Three Wounded in Battle Resulting in Capture of Hold-Up Men

Jackson, Mich., July 30.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Worden was instantly killed. Deputy Sheriff Kutt was wounded and two alleged bandits were shot in a gun fight yesterday between a sheriff's posse and a band of robbers who held up and looted the Farmers' State Bank in Grass Lake, twelve miles east of Jackson. Six men, five of whom are said to have been members of the bandit gang, were captured after a fight in a marsh near Wolf Lake, a few miles from the scene of the robbery.

The robbers were captured when surrounded in a summer cottage. The loot, consisting of approximately \$10,000 in cash and bonds, was recovered.

# LABOR RIOTS IN BARCELONA

Syndicalists Assassinate Thirty Non-Syndicalists in Ten Days

Madrid, July 30.—The nonradical workers of Barcelona have been suffering a reign of terror during the last ten days at the hands of the Syndicalists, who within that period have assassinated or attempted to assassinate thirty persons. The victims without exception are refractory workmen who have refused to continue to pay dues to the syndicates.

Government action in suppressing the syndicates and forbidding workers' meetings has contributed to infuriate the extremist section of workmen, and a lockout threatened by the employers' union as a protest against the assassination of nonsyndicalized employees, it is feared will bring serious further outrages against the employer who until recently have been comparatively immune.

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